Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022 at 14:49

Confidence: High confidence for cool and changeable conditions. Lower confidence in the details of showers. Low confidence in how wet and windy Saturday will be.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Sep 2022: Sunshine and showers, these frequent and briefly heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	70%	90%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Sep 2022

Weather: Occasional showers through the early hours, these heaviest in northern areas, and here the showers may merge together to give some longer periods of rain. Showers continuing through the day but some sunny intervals in-between, these most prolonged in southern areas. Still breezy but the winds slowly easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 800-900m, particularly in the northwest of Snowdonia, lowering to 700m in any heavier showers. Very poor visibility in cloud but otherwise visibility will be very good with excellent air clarity and distant hills clear to see. Sudden deteriorations at all levels during showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/35 NW	24/29 NW	19/24 NW	16/21 NW	18/24 N	20/26 N	19/24 NW	24/30 NW	23/30 NW
600	17/23 NW	12/18 NW	9/13 NW	12/17 NW	15/21 N	15/22 N	11/17 NW	13/20 NW	15/22 NW
300	11/22 NW	7/16 NW	4/10 NW	8/14 NW	11/19 N	12/20 N	7/15 NW	8/17 NW	10/20 NW
Valley	12/23 NW	7/17 NW	4/11 NW	8/14 NW	11/20 N	12/21 NW	8/17 NW	10/20 NW	12/23 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-0	5/-0	5/0
600	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
300	8/5	8/6	7/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/7
Valley	9/7	9/7	8/8	10/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Warm and waterproof clothing will be necessary if heading out into the hills. Despite it not being quite as windy as earlier in the week, there will be a significant wind-chill on the higher summits. Excellent visibility in-between the showers will allow for some superb views when not in cloud.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Sep 2022

Weather: A cloudier period during the early hours with some heavy showery rain possible, but this will clear by dawn. Thereafter, a drier day and whilst there is still a chance of isolated showers, much of the day will be dry with sunny spells. Some prolonged periods of sunshine may develop by the end of the afternoon, with mostly clear skies persisting into the evening.

Maximum wind: North or north-easterly 20 mph gusting 25-30 mph easing to northerly 8-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Fairly persistent and widespread cloud above 600-700m at first but breaks developing through the morning and lifting to periods above 850m by midday. Most cloud clearing during the afternoon with only patches above 950m remaining. Very poor visibility in cloud but otherwise visibility will be very good with excellent air clarity and distant hills clear to see.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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